



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister Information Technology - Towards Implementation of e-Governance Awards to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) – Rs. 11.50 Lakhs - Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D) No.5

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From the Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), Letter No.4478/TNeGA/SeMT/2014, dated 17.09.2014 and 05.12.2014.

ORDER:

While moving the Demand 2014-15 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Information Technology Department Demand 2014-15 among other Announcements, the Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology has announced the Implementation of e-Governance Awards to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as follows:

“மக்களுக்கான சேவைகளை ஏற்று நடத்த மென்பொருள் பயன்பாடுகளை உருவாக்கும் குறு, சிறு மற்றும் நடுத்தர தொழில் நிறுவனங்கள் மற்றும் தொழில் முனைவோரின் சமூகப் பொறுப்புணர்வை மதித்து அங்கீகாரம் செய்யும் வகையில், ஒவ்வொரு பிரிவிலும் முதலில் வரும் மூன்று நிறுவனங்களுக்கு/ தொழில் முனைவோருக்கு, ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் ரூபாய் 12 இலட்சம் செலவில் மின் ஆளுமை விருது கோப்பைகள் வழங்கப்படும். மேலும், அவர்களால் தயாரிக்கப்பட்ட மென்பொருள்களை அரசின் விதிமுறைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு அரசின் பயன்பாட்டிற்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ள வழிவகை செய்யப்படும்.”

2. Based on the above Announcement, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) has sent a proposal to Government requesting to sanction a total grant of Rs. 12 Lakhs towards the Announcement for the Implementation of e-Governance Awards to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the following:

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost (In Lakhs)</u>
1.	Promotion of Awards	2
2.	Costs towards Jury Panel Discussions	0.25
3.	Honorarium towards Jury Members	0.75
4.	Towards Cost of Trophies, Certificates and Prizes to Awardees and Promotion of Technology	8
5.	Awards Ceremony	1
Total		12 (Twelve Lakhs Only)

3. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) has stated that the Tamil Nadu e-Governance awards for Micro, Small, medium Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurs aims at recognizing and promoting outstanding e-Governance (ICT) solutions and applications, thereby encouraging innovation and excellence among Tami Nadu ICT talents and enterprises in their constant pursuit for creative and better solutions to meet social needs. These awards will be an annual initiative with the collaborative efforts of the industry, academia and the Government. The Tamil Nadu ICT Awards aims at building a locally espoused and internationally acclaimed brand of e-governance awards. The Awards would be steered by Information Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) has further stated that the Aim of Award will be as follows:

- Recognize achievements in the area of e-Governance.
- Disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing sustainable e-Governance initiatives.
- Encourage incremental innovations in successful e-Governance solutions.
- Promote and exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues and planning for success.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has further stated that the Implementation of e-Governance Awards to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) shall be under the following three Categories

- I. Best e-Governance application for Agriculture/ Education / Healthcare.
- II. Best e-Governance Application for Citizen services.
- III. Best e-Governance Application for General Technological Innovation.

The Awards are established to recognize the outstanding achievements in e-Governance innovations. The Product can either be

- (i) a innovative software product that can be distributed and licensed to the customers in the form of a package, or
- (ii) in the form of an online service that can be subscribed by its users.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency has stated that judging of the awards can be conducted by an impartial, independent, multidisciplinary jury of expert members - comprised of Officials, Industry leaders, Domain Experts, Academic Experts etc. The Jury will carefully review all of the submissions and a panel of jury members will be formed for each category that will scrutinize the applications and identify the best innovations of the year.

7. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency decided to restrict the amount of Rs.1.00 lakhs requested under Awards Ceremony as Rs.50,000/-. Accordingly, Government accord sanction for a sum of Rs. 11.50 Lakhs (Rupees eleven lakhs and fifty thousand only) for the Implementation of e-Governance Awards to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the following categories of awards:

- I. Best e-Governance application in different sectors.
- II. Best e-Governance application for mobile/citizen centric services.
- III. e-Governance award for best Technological Innovation.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 7 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2852.Industries-07.Telecommunication and Electronic Industries – 800. Other Expenditure – Schemes in the Twelfth five year plan – II. State Plan-JN. e-Governance Awareness Campaign – 09.Grants-in-Aid-03. Grants for specific schemes (DPC: 2852-07-800-JN-0937)

9. The expenditure sanctioned in paragraph 7 above shall constitute an item of “**New Instrument of Service**” and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders regarding which the Government in Finance (BG.I) Department will issue. The Director of e-Governance is directed to ascertain the actual amount required immediately till the next supplementary estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency fund to Finance (BG.I) Department in the prescribed format along with a copy of this order and to send proposals for inclusion of the expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2014-2015 to obtain the approval of the Legislature at the appropriate time.

10. The Director of e-Governance is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above by means of Cheque/Demand Draft to Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency, Chennai-18.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.11198/Finance (Industries)/2015, dated 26.02.2015 and ASL.No.2647 (Two thousand six hundred and forty seven).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

T.K.RAMACHANDRAN,
Secretary to Government.

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The Managing Director, ELCOT, Chennai-35.

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The Principal Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlements), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

The Accountant General, Chennai-9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9.

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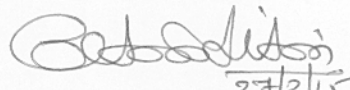
The Director, Special Programme Implementation, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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